

## TURNING TRAUMA INTO RESISTANCE

- TRAUMA Darnell Moore - Panel 1

“Yeah. Um, Sakia Gunn, I was—I was on—it happened in 2003. I was back in South Jersey at the time. And I wasn’t there in Newark when it happened. But the ghost of her death had—it shaped, I think, that—you know, the more recent development of activism, or if there was already activism on the ground, which there was. And maybe activism looks like, I don’t know, the cr—you know, people showing that—that queer and trans people have a place to party . or, you know, they are pushing government. I mean, I think, it takes various—to its various iterations, but Sakia’s death animated—it is the thing that like catapulted, I think, the surge of activist energy that I was—that I came at the tail end of.”